

In Loving Memory of



Barbara A. Bryant

Sunrise: January 26, 1935

Sunset: January 22, 2019

Service

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Our mom was the matriarch of the family. Like most moms, she was the glue that held the family together. Many knew her as a warm and caring individual. However, there was a flip side of her personality. She was very opinionated. Her latest saying had been, "I speak my truths as I see them." She inherited that boldness and her tenacity from her mom.

Mom was an education activist. She often stressed the importance of getting an education to further oneself. Although she didn't go as far as she wanted to in the education field, she was a very intelligent person. She loved to read and educate herself through many avenues of learning. As a youth, she loved to sing on the Sunday School Choir. She always talked about being selected annually as having the leading role in her school's play. She was very active in the PTO Organization. She even received an award from the Mayor of New York City for her involvement in a number of community services.

Mom loved all types of people. She treated them with respect and dignity. As we stated earlier she didn't pursue a higher education, but I bet you didn't know she earned a degree in "Hood Psychology." Mom would leave the house early in the morning and wouldn't return until late afternoon counseling drug addicts, young pregnant unwed mothers, prostitutes, so called "Bums" and emotionally distressed individuals. Her office was on the street corners of Harlem, in the grocery store, in the elevator, on the park bench, ministering to depressed and other hurting individuals. The greatest thing about these meetings, "THEY WERE FREE." Little did she know, she was sent by God to set the captives free.

On the other hand, Mom loved to cook for her family, neighbors and friends. She was the driving force behind preparing for the holidays.

Mom had many fond memories of her childhood in South Carolina, but her wish was to return to Harlem for the last time. Harlem had lots of opportunities for the family to experience. She loved Harlem's rich culture. She had the opportunity to attend the Apollo Theater to see many well-known performing artists like her favorite James Brown.

Before her passing, Mom expressed that her children had taken good care of her and she appreciated everything we had done for her. Thank you Boop and Sharon, you have done a great job keeping her comfortable and attended to her every need. Mom said she was going to get over this sickness and she did. She transitioned over to the other side to be with her Maker.

Mom, thank you for being the best Mom in the whole wide world.

You fought a good fight,

You finished the race,

You kept the faith,

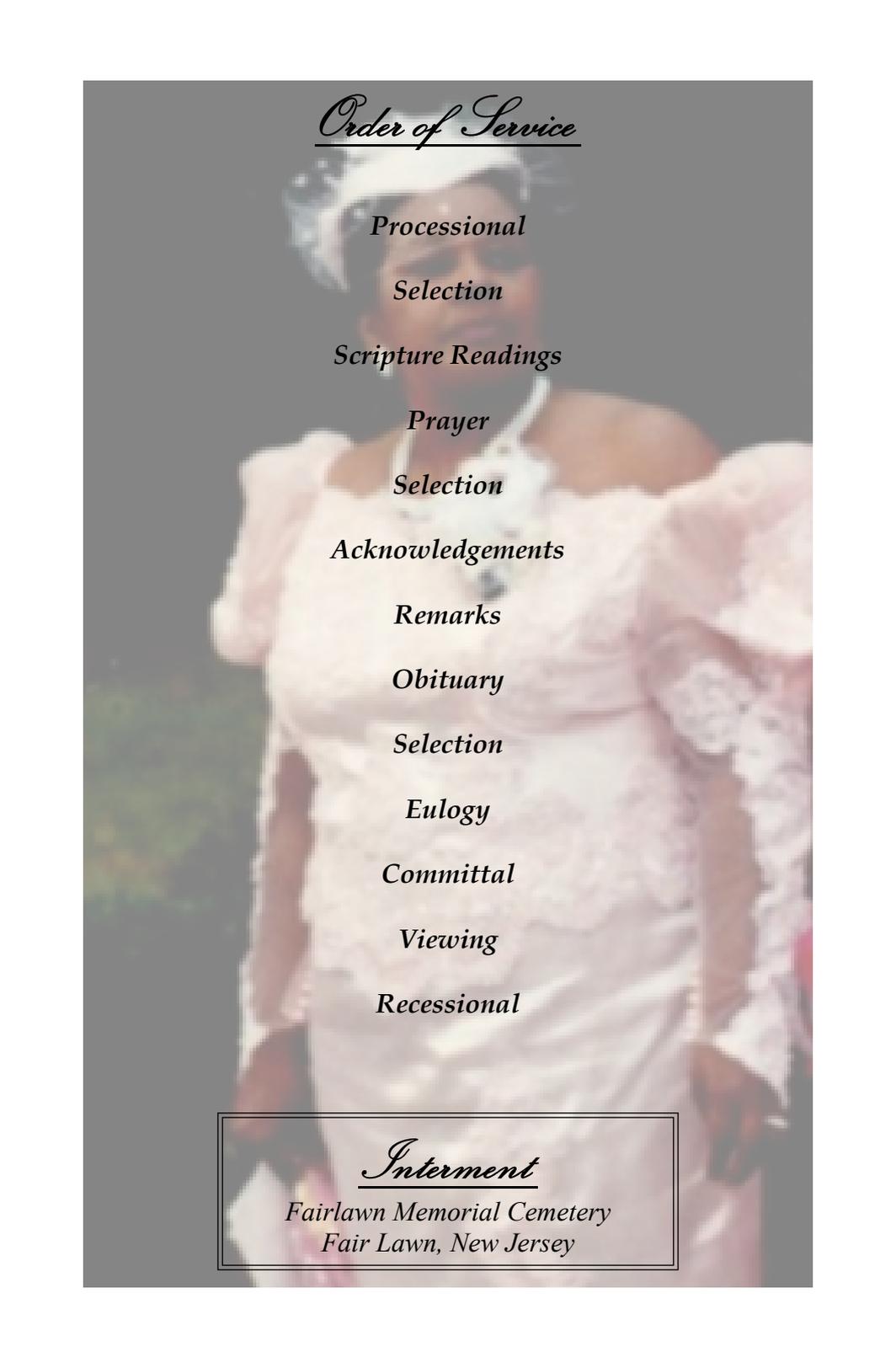
Now there is in store for you the crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Love,

Children - Sylvia, Sandra, Sharon and William Jr.

Grandchildren - Augustus III and Ebonie

Great Grandson - Augustus IV



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no

evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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